

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a magazine for a firearm, and in particular a magazine with expanded capacity for holding cartridges.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

~~A prior art~~ Prior magazines typically include a housing that has a front wall, back wall, sidewalls and a base. The housing has spring forming spirals mounted inside the housing. Each spiral has about the same length of other spirals. When the spring is compressed by the weight of the cartridges, the spirals do not fit inside each other. The compressed spring squanders a space that can be utilized to store additional cartridges.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

In the case of firearms, the magazine is situated as a rod-magazine inside the handle, whereby the length of the magazine is limited. One strives to store a maximum of cartridges in this limited length. For that reason, magazines are

mostly designed to take cartridges in two rows, offset against each other, which then come together at the top end.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The above-listed objects are met or exceeded by the present magazine for a pistol or other firearm that comprises a housing having a front wall, a back wall and side walls, and a base, ~~a~~ A spring is mounted inside the housing and adapted to receive a cartridge, and being ~~The spring is~~ biased against the cartridge, the spring being of a generally spiral shape terminating with a downward bent section and adapted to be received in a recess in the base, ~~and a~~ A loader is mounted inside the housing and operatively connected to the spring for enabling stacking and operatively positioning of the cartridges.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

A prior art magazine is shown in Fig. 1, the conventional magazine 1 is comprised of a housing 2 that rests on a base 3. The prior art magazine 1 is shown stacked with cartridges 4 that press a loader or follower 5 that compresses a spring 6. The spring 6 occupies a significant space inside the housing 2 of the conventional magazine 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention thus concerns a magazine for a ~~Firearm~~firearm, consisting of a housing 10, a base piece 11 that can be dismantled, a magazine spring 20 and a loader 29, whereby the magazine spring 20 includes a number of spirals, which press the loader 29 upwards.